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SUBJECT:FY 1977 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

1. THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FY 1977
WAS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT. THE ITEM OF MOST INTEREST TO
THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IS THE APPROPRIATION FOR
"VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND PROGRA;S."

2. THE FINAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IS DOLLARS 187 MILLION.

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THIS CORRESPONDS TO THE ADMINISTRATION REQUEST OF DOLLARS

213.6 MILLION AND REPRESENTS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 170 MILLION PROVIDED BY THE HOUSE AND DOLLARS 197 MILLION PROVIDED BY THE SENATE.

3. THERE ARE THREE LEGISLATIVE EARMARKS AGAINST THE DOLLARS 187 MILLION; UNDP, DOLLARS 100 MILLION; UNICEF, DOLLARS 20 MILLION; IAEA SAFEGUARDS, DOLLARS ONE MILLION (OVER AND ABOVE THE DOLLARS 5 MILLION FOR THE IAEA VOLUNTARY PROGRAM).

4. THERE ARE ALSO TWO COMMITTEE STATEMENTS OF INTEREST: UNRWA, DOLLARS 12 MILLION (OVER AND ABOVE THE ORIGINAL REQUEST OF DOLLARS 26.7 MILLION); OAS, DOLLARS 15 MILLION (DOLLARS 2.5 MILLION LESS THAN REQUESTED).

5. OTHER PROGRAMS FINANCED FROM THIS ACCOUNT ARE THE WMO VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE DOLLAR COMPONENT OF THE UN/FAO/WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, UNITAR, THE UN REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE UN EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICANS.

6. IN ADDITION AN AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 10 MILLION WAS APPROPRIATED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM. ROBINSON

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